



Parent Information Network



SPECIAL EDUCATION ACRONYMS

A	Autism	CARS	Childhood Autism Rating Scale
AAC	Arizona Administrative Code (state regulations)	CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate
AAPSEC	Arizona Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children	CASE	Council for Administrators in Special Education
AAS	Arizona Academic Standards	CBI	Community Based Instruction
ABLE	Arizona Basic Learning Experience	CCPR	Collaborative Compliance Program Review (monitoring)
ACTT	Arizona Community Transition Team	CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder	CELF-R	Clinical Evaluation of Language Functioning-Revised
ADE	Arizona Department of Education	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	COPD	Community Outreach Program for the Deaf
ADJC	Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections	COPS	California Occupational Preference Survey
ADOC	Arizona Department of Corrections	CP	Cerebral Palsy
AHCCS	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System	CPS	Child Protective Services
AIB	Arizona Industries for the Blind	CRS	Children's Rehabilitative Services
AIMS	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards	CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
AIMS-A	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards - Alternative	CST	Child Study Team
AIMS-ED	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards - Equivalent Demonstration	CTE	Career and Technical Education
AOC	Administrative Office of the Courts	DAP	District Achievement Plan
APE	Adaptive Physical Education	DD	Developmental Disability
ARS	Arizona Revised Statutes (state laws)	DDD	Division of Developmental Disabilities
ASBA	Arizona School Boards Association	DHS	Department of Health Services
ASDB	Arizona State School for the Deaf and the Blind	DOC	Department of Corrections
ASVAB	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery	DOE	Department of Education (United States)
AT	Assistive Technology	DOL	Department of Labor
AZ-AGO	Arizona - Attorney General's Opinion	DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-IV
AzEIP	Arizona Early Intervention Program	ED	Emotional Disability
AZ LEARNS	Arizona L eading E ducation through the A ccountability and R esults N otification System	EDP	Emotional Disability, Private School
AZ READS	Arizona R eadiness, E arly Diagnosis and Intervention, A ccountability, D evelopment of Teacher Expertise, Support	EHA	Education of the Handicapped Act, P.L. 94-142
BD	Behavioral Disorder	ELL	English Language Learners
BHS	Behavioral Health Services	ESS	Exceptional Student Services
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan	ESY	Extended School Year
CAI	Computer Assisted Instruction	FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
		FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
		FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
		GATE	Gifted and Talented Education
		HI	Hearing Impairment

IAES	Interim Alternative Educational Setting	PSD	Preschool Severe Delay
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, PL 105-17	PSL	Preschool Speech/Language
IEP	Individualized Educational Program	PT	Physical Therapy
IFSP	Individualized Family Service Program	RBHA	Regional Behavioral Health Authority
IPE	Individual Plan for Employment (formerly IWRP)	RRC	Regional Resource Center
IQ	Intelligence Quotient	RSA	Rehabilitation Services Administration
ITP	Individualized Transition Program	SAIS	Student Accountability Information System
KABC	Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children	SCI	Spinal Cord Injury
LD	Learning Disability	SEA	State Education Agency
LDA	Learning Disabilities Association	SEAA	Special Education Administrators Association
LEA	Local Education Agency (including charter schools)	SEVEP	Special Education Vocational Education Program
LEP	Limited English Proficient	SELECT	Special Education Learning Experience for Competency in Teaching
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment	SIG	State Improvement Grant
MAP	Measure of Academic Progress	SLD	Specific Learning Disability
MD	Multiple Disabilities	S/LI	Speech/Language Impairment
MDSSI	Multiple Disabilities with Severe Sensory Impairment	SL-IEP	Student-Led IEP
MET	Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team	SMR	Severe Mental Retardation
MIMR	Mild Mental Retardation	SPED/LEP	Special Education/Limited English Proficient
MIPS	Medicaid in the Public Schools	SSDI	Supplemental Security Disability Income
MOMR	Moderate Mental Retardation	SSI	Supplemental Security Income
MR	Mental Retardation	SST	Student Study Team
MS	Multiple Sclerosis	SUPPORT	A System for Utilizing Peers in Program Organization, Review, and Technical Assistance
MSW	Master of Social Work	SWAT	School-Wide Assistance Team
NASDSE	National Association of State Directors of Special Education	SWEP	Student Work Exploratory Program
NASP	National Association of School Psychologists	T/A	Technical Assistance
NCLB	No Child Left Behind	TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
OCR	Office of Civil Rights	TASH	The Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps
OJT	On-the-Job Training	TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
OI	Orthopedic Impairment	TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
OHI	Other Health Impairment	USDOE	United States Department of Education
O and M	Orientation and Mobility	VI	Visual Impairment
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs	VMI	Visual Motor Integration - Fourth Edition
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services	VR	Vocational Rehabilitation
OT	Occupational Therapy	WAIS - III	Weschler Adult Intelligence Scale - Third Revision
OT/PT	Occupational Therapy/Physical Therapy	WIAT - II	Weschler Individual Achievement Test
OTR	Occupational Therapist, Registered	WISC - III	Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children - Third Revision
PALS	Parents Are Liaisons to Schools	WJ - R	Woodcock-Johnson Psychoeducational Battery - Revised
PDSD	Phoenix Day School for the Deaf	WPPSI-R	Weschler Preschool & Primary Scale of Intelligence-
PEA	Public Education Agency	WRAT - 3	Wide Range Achievement Test - Third Revision
PIC	Private Industry Council	WRIOT	Wide Range Interest Occupation Test
PIN	Parent Information Network	WRMT-R	Woodcock Reading Mastery Test – Revised
PINS	Parent Information Network Specialist		
PMD	Preschool Moderate Delay		

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